Tendu leaf plucking worker

795. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring the Tendu leaf plucking workers, mostly Adivasis, under the purview of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966;

(b) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The working conditions and problems of Tendu leaf pluckers are quite different from those of beedi workers. It is, therefore not possible to bring Tendu leaf pluckers under purview of Bidi & Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966.

Demands for Railway station at Malanpur

796. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a long pending public demand to make Malanpur a Railway Station on Guna-Itawa broad gauge line to Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when the Malanpur Railway Station is likely to come into existence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Government of Madhya Pradesh had requested last year for realignment of Guna-Etawah new line via Malanpur. A revised feasibility survey has been taken up. Final decision will be taken based on the result of the survey.

Confirmation in C.P.W.D

797. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C.P.W.D. are not maintaining any roster for filling up of reserved vacancies/posts for SC|ST neither at the time of recruitment nor at the time of confirmation|promotion of JEs|AEs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due consideration as per roaster is not being given to the SC/ST candidates at the time of confirmation of JEs. (Civil/Electrical) in order to fix their seniority at the appropriate level; and

(c) if so, what remedial action has been taken by CPWD in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) CPWD is maintaining the Communal Roster for filling up of reserved vacancies/posts for SC/ST in the grade of Asstt. Engineers on Promotion through Selection|Limited Departmental Examination and recruitment to the posts of JEs'. Communal Roster was also being maintained upto 31-3-88 for confimation also. From 1-4-88 Roster is not required to be maintained for confirmation as per the fresh Govt. policy, delinking confirmation from availability of permanent posts.

Promotions in D.D.A.

798. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 40 point roster is being maintained for promotion in Engineering cadre i.e. J.E. to A.E. and A.E. to E.E. in D.D.A.; if so, the date